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SUBJECT: FUKUDA'S SECOND PRESS CONFERENCE

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1. SECOND NEW YEAR'S PRESS CONFERENCE, JAN. 4 AFTER TRADITIONAL VISIT TO ISE SHRINE, PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA EXPANDED ON THEMES IN HIS DEC. 31 CONFERENCE (REFTEL). HE EXPRESSED "DELIGHT" WITH JAN. 11-13 SCHEDULE FOR AMB STRAUSS' VISIT TO JAPAN AND SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT US-JAPAN TRADE DISPUTE WOULD BE SETTLED DURING VISIT.

2. FUKUDA REPEATED THAT CONDITIONS FOR CONCLUSION OF PFT WITH PRC HAD IMPROVED BUT ALSO SAID "IN REALITY, WE HAVE NOT YET ENTERED STAGE WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROPOSE TREATY TO PRESENT SESSION OF DIET."

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3. FUKUDA ALSO DISCUSSED AT LENGTH PLAN TO REDUCE DENOMINATION OF YEN CURRENCY BY FACTOR OF 100 OVER TWO YEAR PERIOD (UNDERTAKING HE HAS LONG FAVORED). HE DODGED QUESTION ON HIS POSSIBLE REELECTION AS LDP PRESIDENT AND CLOSED CONFERENCE BY REMARKING THAT HE AND OTHER LDP LEADERS WERE FAR TOO ENGROSSED WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS TO THINK ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR

DECEMBER.
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